

North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), filed by petitioners in states listed under the jurisdiction of the Texas Service Center.

DATES: May 5, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Please submit written comments, in triplicate, to the Policy Directives and Instructions Branch, Immigration and Naturalization Service, 425 I Street NW., Room 5307, Washington, DC 20536, Attention: Public Comment Clerk. To ensure proper handling, please reference INS No. 1718-95 on your correspondence.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jack Hartsoch, Staff Officer, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Service Center Operations (HQSCO), Room 3040, 425 I Street, NW., Washington, DC 20536, telephone (202) 514-3156, fax (202) 514-3156; or James M. Burns, Assistant Center Director-Examinations, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Texas Service Center, Dept. A, P.O. Box 152122, Irving, TX 75015-2122, telephone (214) 767-7288.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Since the inception of the service centers, several names have been attributed to them. Examples are: Regional Adjudication Center, Regional Service Center, (regional label such as) Southern Service Center, etc. This notice seeks to clarify the references to all service centers, and to conform to the Service's reorganization. Also, the INS is testing the direct mail of employment-based petitions at the Texas Service Center for a 6-month period to determine whether to expand the processing of these cases on a permanent basis.

Service center names: Service centers will henceforth be identified by the state in which they are located. The use of the state name as an identifier to distinguish between the four centers does not affect their multi-state jurisdiction. The following is a current listing of the service centers.

Vermont Service Center
Texas Service Center
Nebraska Service Center
California Service Center

Conversion to direct mail at the Texas Service Center: The INS intends to expand its Direct Mail Program in the near future to allow more types of applications and petitions to be filed directly with service centers. By expanding the authority to file employment-based petitions at all four service centers, the Service would achieve greater uniformity and coordination in the adjudication

processes. During the 6-month trial period, beginning the date this notice is published, in addition to those petitions and applications currently being filed with the Texas Service Center, the following employment-based petitions, except for those relating to major league baseball, the National Hockey League, and the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), may be filed at that Service Center:

1. Form I-129, Petition for a Nonimmigrant Worker.
2. Form I-140, Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker.
3. Form I-526, Immigrant Petition by Alien Entrepreneur.
4. Form I-829, Petition by Entrepreneur to Remove the Conditions.

The trial program is only available to those commercial enterprises whose work, training, or location is in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, or Texas.

This trial program is optional for those specified above, and pertains only to the 4 above-stated types of petitions. During the trial period, a petitioner also has the option to file the above-stated types of petitions with the service center currently having jurisdiction. If a petitioner files a petition with the Texas Service Center, however, the petitioner may not file an identical petition for the same beneficiary with another service center or office of the INS.

The mailing address of the Texas Service Center is: Texas Service Center, Dept. A, P.O. Box 152122, Irving, TX 75015-2122.

Dated: April 25, 1995.

Doris Meissner,

Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment Standards Administration

Wage and Hour Division

Minimum Wages for Federal and Federally Assisted Construction; General Wage Determination Decisions

General wage determination decisions of the Secretary of Labor are issued in accordance with applicable law and are based on the information obtained by the Department of Labor from its study of local wage conditions and data made available from, other sources. They specify the basic hourly wage rates and fringe benefits which are determined to

be prevailing for the described classes of laborers and mechanics employed on construction projects of a similar character and in the localities specified therein.

The determinations in these decisions of prevailing rates and fringe benefits have been made in accordance with 29 CFR Part 1, by authority of the Secretary of Labor pursuant to the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act of March 3, 1931, as amended (46 Stat. 1494, as amended by 40 U.S.C. 276a) and of other Federal statutes referred to in 29 CFR Part 1, Appendix, as well as such additional statutes as may from time to time be enacted containing provisions for the payment of wages determined to be prevailing by the Secretary of Labor in accordance with the Davis-Bacon Act. The prevailing rates and fringe benefits determined in these decisions shall, in accordance with the provisions of the foregoing statutes, constitute the minimum wages payable on Federal and federally assisted construction projects to laborers and mechanics of the specified classes engaged on contract work of the character and in the localities described therein.

Good cause is hereby found for not utilizing notice and public comment procedure thereon prior to the issuance of these determinations as prescribed in 5 U.S.C. 553 and not providing for delay in the effective date as prescribed in that section, because the necessity to issue current construction industry wage determinations frequently and in large volume causes procedures to be impractical and contrary to the public interest.

General wage determination decisions, and modifications and supersede as decisions thereto, contain no expiration dates and are effective from their date of notice in the **Federal Register**, or on the date written notice is received by the agency, whichever is earlier. These decisions are to be used in accordance with the provisions of 29 CFR Parts 1 and 5. Accordingly, the applicable decision, together with any modifications issued, must be made a part of every contract for performance of the described work within the geographic area indicated as required by an applicable Federal prevailing wage law and 29 CFR Part 5. The wage rates and fringe benefits, notice of which is published herein, and which are contained in the Government Printing Office (GPO) document entitled "General Wage Determinations Issued Under The Davis-Bacon And Related Acts," shall be the minimum paid by contractors and subcontractors to laborers and mechanics.

Any person, organization, or governmental agency having an interest in the rates determined as prevailing is encouraged to submit wage rate and fringe benefit information for consideration by the Department. Further information and self-explanatory forms for the purpose of submitting this data maybe obtained by writing to the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment Standards Administration, Wage and Hour Division, Division of Wage Determinations, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room S-3014, Washington, D.C. 20210.

Modification to General Wage Determination Decisions

The number of decisions listed in the Government Printing Office document entitled "General Wage Determinations Issued Under the Davis-Bacon and Related Acts" being modified are listed by Volume and State. Dates of publication in the **Federal Register** are in parentheses following the decisions being modified.

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General Wage Determination Publication

General wage determinations issued under the Davis-Bacon and related Acts, including those noted above, may be found in the Government Printing Office (GPO) document entitled "General Wage Determinations Issued Under the Davis-Bacon and Related Acts". This publication is available at each of the 50 Regional Government Depository Libraries and many of the 1,400 Government Depository Libraries across the country.

The general wage determinations issued under the Davis-Bacon and related Acts are available electronically by subscription to the FedWorld Bulletin Board System of the National Technical Information Service (NTIS) of the U.S. Department of Commerce at (703) 487-4630.

Hard-copy subscriptions may be purchased from: Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402, (202) 512-1800.

When ordering hard-copy subscription(s), be sure to specify the State(s) of interest, since subscriptions may be ordered for any or all of the six separate volumes, arranged by State. Subscriptions include an annual edition (issued in January or February) which includes all current general wage determinations for the States covered by each volume. Throughout the remainder of the year, regular weekly updates will be distributed to subscribers.

Signed at Washington, DC this 28th day of April 1995.

Alan L. Moss,

Director, Division of Wage Determinations.

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Office of the Secretary

National Survey of Unemployment Insurance

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, Labor.

SUMMARY: The Director, Office of Information Resources Management Policy, invites comments on the following proposed expedited review information collection request as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, as amended.

DATES: This expedited review is being requested in accordance with the Act, since allowing for the normal review period would adversely affect the public interest. Approval by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has been requested by June 1, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Dan Chenok, Desk Officer, 725 17th St., NW., Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503. Requests for copies of the proposed information collection request should be addressed to Kenneth A. Mills, Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Ave., NW Room N-1301, Washington, DC 20210.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kenneth A. Mills, (202) 219-5095.

Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TTY/TDY) may call (202) 219-4720 between 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 3517 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 3517) requires that the Director of OMB provide interested persons an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. OMB may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with the agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations.

The Director, Office of Information Resources Management Policy, publishes this notice simultaneously with the submission of this request to OMB. This notice contains the following information:

Type of Review: Expedited.

Title: National Survey of Unemployment Insurance.

Frequency of Response: One-time.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Number of Respondents: 1,200.

Estimated Time Per Response: 12 minutes.

Total Annual Burden Hours: 240.

Respondents Obligation to Reply: Voluntary.

Description: In November 1991, the Congress of the United States passed the Emergency Unemployment Compensation Act. In accordance with the Act, Congress created the Advisory Council on Unemployment Compensation (ACUC). The ACUC's primary responsibility is to evaluate the unemployment compensation program, including the purpose, goals, countercyclical effectiveness, coverage, benefit adequacy, trust fund solvency, funding of State administrative costs, administrative efficiency, and any other aspects of the program, and to make recommendations for improvement.

In carrying out its mandate to evaluate and analyze the unemployment insurance system the ACUC has determined that it is very important to assess public opinion and public knowledge regarding the performance, fairness, coverage, adequacy, and satisfaction of the unemployment system currently in place. A telephone survey of a random sample of adults 18 years and older will be conducted.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 1st day of May 1995.

Theresa M. O'Malley,

Acting Departmental Clearance Officer.

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Office of the Assistant Secretary for Veterans' Employment and Training

Secretary of Labor's Advisory Committee for Veterans' Employment and Training; Meeting

The Secretary's Advisory Committee for Veterans' Employment and Training was established under Section 4110 of title 38, United States Code, to bring to the attention of the Secretary, problems and issues relating to veterans' employment and training.

Notice is hereby given that the Secretary of Labor's Advisory Committee for Veterans' Employment and Training will meet on May 25 and 26 in C-5515 Seminar Room 1 A&B at the Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC. The meeting on Thursday, May 25, 1995, will be from approximately 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and on Friday, May 26, 1995 will be from approximately 8:30 a.m. to Noon.

Written comments are welcome and may be submitted by addressing them to: Mr. Thomas S. Keefe, Special